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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:)
Mohammad Javaid Arshad et al.)
Application No: 09/872,895)
Filed: June 4, 2001)
Attorney Docket No. 13937)

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claims and specification as amended is respectfully requested. Further attached hereto is a copy of a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(e). A hardcopy of the original Petition and authorization to charge the appropriate fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), or to credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1025 has been sent directly to Senior Petitions Attorney Christina Donnell.

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time of one month in responding to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003 on the above-identified application. The extension extends the time to respond from May 25, 2003 to June 25, 2003, and this petition, together with authorization to charge the requisite fee, is being filed concurrently with a certificate of mailing on or before the latter date. This request for an extension of time would allow this Amendment to be submitted 4 months after the date of the Office Action. Accordingly, the appropriate fee for extension of time is that stated in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1) for large entity, which is a \$110.00 extension fee for response within the 1st month.

After Amendment A, 19 claims remain pending, 3 of which are independent. In the original application 19 claims were paid for, 3 of which were independent. Accordingly, it is believed that no additional fee is due to the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") at this time. However, Attorney Brant T. Maurer, having U.S. Patent Reg. No. 53,285, is authorized to represent Applicants under Customer No. 26637 and to give authorization to draw upon Deposit Account No. 03-1025 to secure this Response. Accordingly, the USPTO is authorized to charge any

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fee required to secure entry of this Amendment A, or to credit any overpayment, to
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